



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7648.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jian LI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Application No.: 09/513,207 ) Examiner: A. Soderquist  
Filed: February 24, 2000 )  
For: SIMULTANEOUS AND RAPID )  
DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE )  
COMPONENT CONCENTRATIONS )  
IN A MULTI-COMPONENT )  
CHEMICAL PROCESS STREAM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a further two (2) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 22, 2003, a one month extension of time having already been paid on November 24, 2003. A check for \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the fee due.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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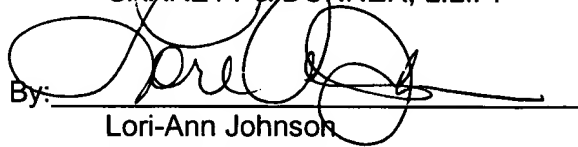
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Respectfully submitted,

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